CDF Operations Report

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All Experiments' Meeting
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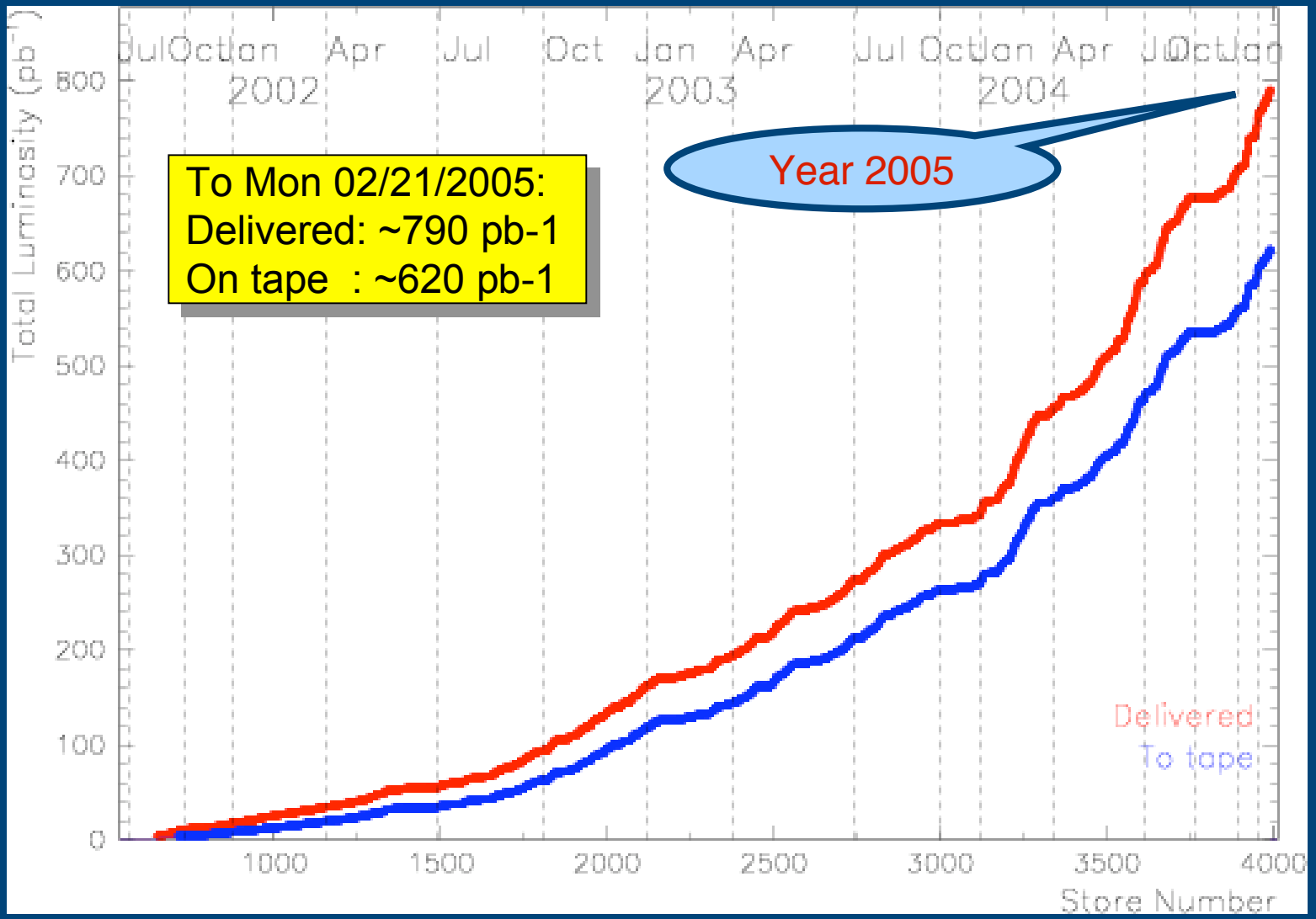
Store Summary

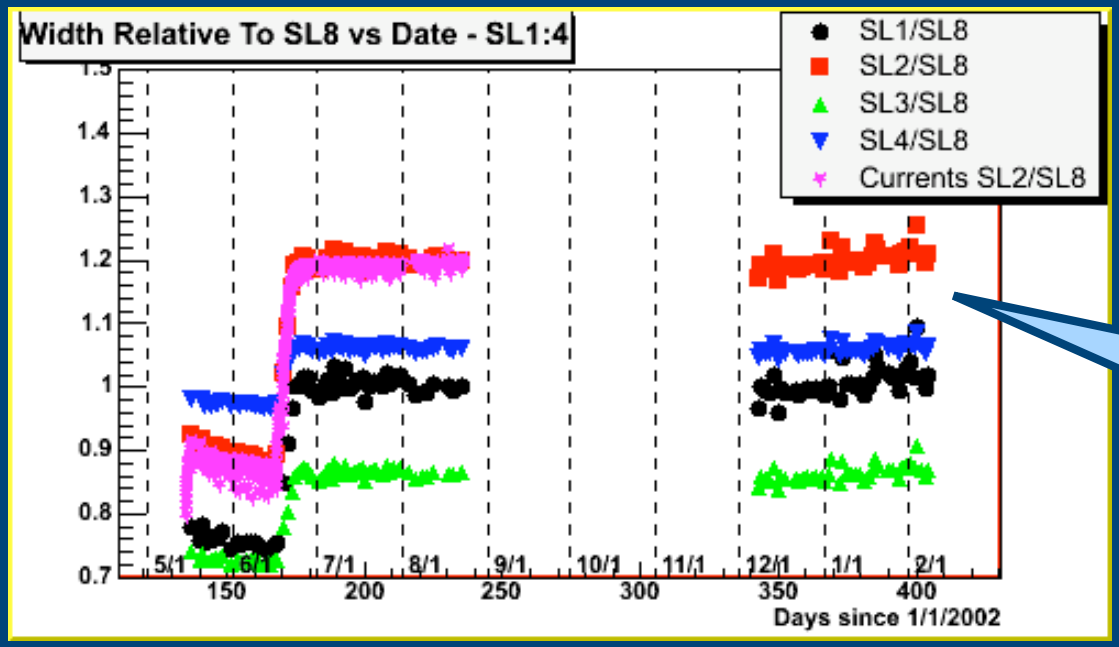
Store	Start Date	Time [hours]	Initial Lum [10^{30}]	Int. Lum Delivered [nb^{-1}]	Live Lum [nb^{-1}]	Eff.	Comments
3987	2/17	22.4	70.4	2708.3	1980.3	73%	
3989	2/18	24.4	77.4	3055.3	2598.8	85%	Changed DAQ system
3991	2/19	1.1	76.3	279.8	148.8	53%	TeV quenched
3994	2/20	0.8	66.7	187.2	161.7	86%	TeV quenched
3997	2/21	15.8	61.0	1799.7	1128.6	63%	Large TeV losses
4000	2/22	28.2	82.3	3342.5	2778.7	83%	VRB problems
4002	2/23		118.0			75%	Record lum; initial VRB problems due to COT crate–power cycled
Total	2/17-2/24	92.7		11372.8	8796.9	77%	

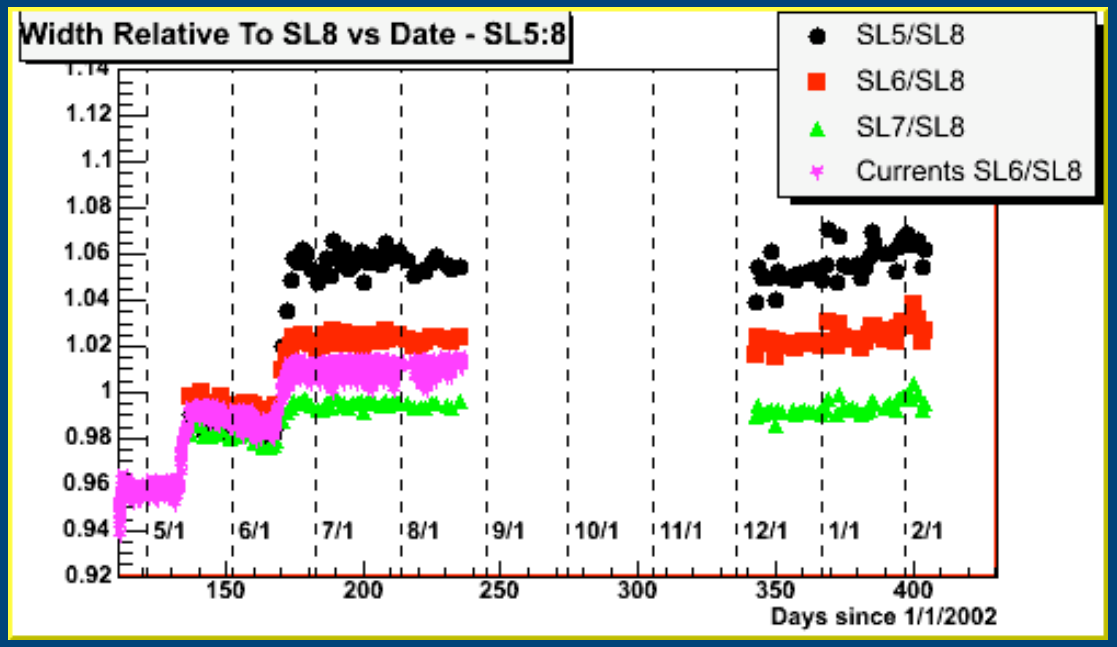
CDF Operations

- CDF took data with ~80% efficiency last week.
- CDF is devoting time for L2 Pulsar (Run IIb level 2 trigger upgrade) tests, along with silicon calibration at the end of stores.
- CDF continued to work on hardware/software DAQ issues that reduced data taking efficiency.
  - Tried a new version of TDC readout DSP code that reduces readout deadtime but data taking efficiency went down due to DAQ errors.
  - We reverted back to our previous TDC readout DSP code before Friday store: data taking efficiency improved to ~85%
  - Still trying to use VRB with newer firmware to reduce data error problems from event builder crate
- Accelerator has done both flying wire and sync light studies this week. Large losses seen Monday not understood?
- CDF – this week: Take good data.

Run II Integrated Luminosity







First evidence of COT gain drop observed Fall 2003

Good News

COT aging is gone now.

Pulse widths for the COT normalized to super layer 8 for the past few months.

They are flat with NO sign of aging; widths have returned to levels of early in the run II

Plots courtesy of Kevin Burkett

Offline Status

- **Data processing and calibration status**
  - **Raw data processing:**
    - **Last processed run (as of 2/24/2005, 10:00AM): run 194266**
    - **(02/21/2005) We had a problem which caused trouble to the farms. Processing of the data was restarted yesterday.**
  - **Calibrations status:**
    - **10A (used by BeamExe): up to 194318 (2/22/2005)**
      - **Special thanks to Jason Nielsen. The transition from sgi2 to lnx3 is completed.**
    - **11A (used by ProductionExe): up to 194315 (2/22/2005).**
      - **Need 10A to build 11A.**
- **Software development**
  - **Last week was not a very good one. An unusual problem which come up on Friday was fixed on Tuesday: online DB was not replicated correctly due to a glitch in the system. The jobs were just crashing on the first event (no calib tables available).**
  - **Everything back to normal: PhysMon up-to-date.**
  - **The latest release, 6.1.0pre5, is now being validated. We are hoping that the next release is going to be the "final" 6.1 release used for data processing.**
  - **Final Gen 6 Validation Meeting today, at 3:00pm. Previous meeting showed no major problem in the software reconstruction.**
  - **Towards one-pass Production: Last week Susana went a run cycle and processed smoothly 20 pb^{-1} of data with CalibExe.**
  - **Transition from DFC to SAM progressing well.**